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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
THALATHTHANI RALALAGE VEDANANDA  
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FILED: 7 JULY 2004  
U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/563,708  
35 USC §371 DATE:  
FOR: BENZENESULFONYLAMINO COMPOUNDS AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THESE  
COMPOUNDS

**MS: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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